



## *About the Author - Julie Cain-Mailly*

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### *"The Diary of Jane"*



I am Julie Cain-Mailly, and I attend Marlborough High School as a sophomore. My interests include reading, crafts, and swinging on the swings.

I am one of four children in my family, which includes my twin sister Amanda, and my other sisters, Angelica and Michelle. We have a dog named Deka and a fish named Edgar.

Everyone in my house is always active in something, doing community service, working, or just hanging out. My family is awesome and was very supportive throughout the writing of my essay.

### *In her Afterword Julie Writes:*

"I thought of all the environmental issues I have learned about during my years in high school and reflected on recent current events. Having received my learner's permit and taken a look at the price of gas, I knew what I was going to write about.

On [www.howstuffworks.com](http://www.howstuffworks.com), I found what is produced when cars are running, including carbon dioxide, and I remembered from my science class what would happen to the atmosphere if massive amounts of trees and oil were burnt. I then elaborated on this into a story format.

This also allowed me to portray what I feel is the general public's naïve and uncaring attitude. We are taught so much in school about how much danger we are doing to the environment and how we could cut back, yet no one practices what they preach. There is so much waste in our society, and everyone knows it, they just choose to do nothing to help the environment.

Do I think this will happen tomorrow? No, but could this be our future, a world so far advanced with everything it needs, and then failing, falling in a blink of an eye with everyone sitting back and watching, doing nothing to stop it?"